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[NAME BV'S] PEOPLE, [NAME BK'S] PEOPLE AND ROGEN'S PEOPLE: CONTACTS
(1944)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No.: 194 ✓

18th January 1944

[2-part message complete]

[Part I] To [Name BJ][i].

[Name BV's][ii] people

RUNAR[iii] is in contact with FRITs[iv] and ORNE[v]. [3 groups unrecovered]. FRITs knew RUNAR's former work-place and his surname; he does not know [C% the new work-place].

[20 groups unrecovered]

was in contact with [B% RUNAR]

[11 groups unrecoverable]

[1 group unrecovered]

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with ADRIAN[vi]. [3 groups unrecovered] OSKAR[vii] about RUNAR there is nothing. RAUL'[viii] is in contact with ZHAN[ix] and PETRUS[x], who know(s) his office telephone number

[15 groups unrecovered].

BURGEN[xi] was in contact with LYUDWIG[xii] and ANTONI[xiii]. [5 groups unrecovered] in the official sphere, then [B% they] know [Name BV].

Reference No. 153[xiv]. None of the people listed above has ever been in our official establishment.

[Name BK's][xv] people

KRYUGER[xvi] is in contact with SVEN[xvii], who is in contact with VERNER[xviii] and GUNAR[xix].

[51 groups unrecovered].

Captain SAAR[xx] is in contact with [Name BK] and being trained under his guidance

[8 groups unrecovered]

contact [B% is being established] with LEVA[xxi], who

[168 groups unrecoverable]

[Part II]

ROGEN's[xxii] people

[1 group unrecovered] contact has been established between ROGEN and AKSEL'[xxiii]

[38 groups unrecovered]

[152 groups unrecoverable]

No. 28[xxiv]

[Name AO][xxv]

Footnotes: [i] Name AJ: ☒ Equivalent to Name No. 42, i.e. possibly Captain (1st Rank) M.A. VORONTsOV.

[ii] Name BV: ☒ Unidentified. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 274, 275, 277, 281, 284 of 25th, 26th January 1944 (3/NBF/T2019).

[iii] RUNAR: ☒ Unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 471 of 10th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1474), 658 of 26th February 1943 (3/NBF/T1536), 1501 of 12th May 1943 (3/NBF/T1700) and in 3/NBF/T2019.

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Footnotes

[Cont'd]: [iv] FRITZ: ✓

i.e. "FRITZ"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 874 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1560), 901 of 13th May 1942 (unpublished), 917 of 15th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1432), 1047 of 1st June 1942 (unpublished), 1475 of 8th May 1943 (3/NBF/T1707) and in 3/NBF/T2019.

[v] ORNE: ✓

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in 3/NBF/T2019.

[vi] ADRIAN: ✓

Thorbjörn Thjost THORSEN, Norwegian Communist.

[vii] OSKAR: ✓

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 658 of 26th February 1943 (3/NBF/T1536), 699 of 1st March 1943 (3/NBF/T1696), 1501 of 11th May 1943 (3/NBF/T1700) and in 3/NBF/T2019.

[viii] RAUL: ✓

i.e. "RAOUL"; probably Mikhail Borisovich KOSOV, TASS correspondent in SWEDEN.

[ix] ZHAN: ✓

i.e. "JEAN"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in 3/NBF/T2019.

[x] PETRUS: ✓

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in 3/NBF/T2019.

[xi] BURGEN: ✓

Unidentified covername. Also occurs as a signatory, in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 107 of 17th February 1941 (3/NBF/T1518) and 333 of 11th May 1941 (unpublished) and in the text of 3/NBF/T2019.

[xii] LYUDVIG: ✓

i.e. "LUDWIG"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in 3/NBF/T2019.

[xiii] ANTONI: ✓

i.e. "ANTHONY"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in 3/NBF/T2019.

[xiv] Not available.

[xv] Name BK: ✓

Unidentified. Also occurs in 3/NBF/T2019.

[xvi] KRYGER: ✓

i.e. "KRÜGER"; unidentified. Also occurs in 3/NBF/T2019.

[xvii] SVEN: ✓

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in 3/NBF/T2019.

[xviii] VERNER: ✓

i.e. "WERNER"; unidentified. First occurrence.

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Footnotes

- [Cont'd]: [xix] GUNAR: ✓ i.e. "GUNNAR"; unidentified covername. First occurrence.
- [xx] Captain SAAR: ✓ Captain of the Soviet ship "MAIYa" (cf. 3/NBF/T2019).
- [xci] LEVA: ✓ Unidentified covername. Also occurs in 3/NBF/T2019.
- [xcii] ROGEN: ✓ Possibly Ekhar SLEPENKOV, Soviet Assistant Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.
- [xciii] AKSEL: ✓ i.e. "AKSEL/AXEL"; unidentified covername. First occurrence.
- [xciv] Referred to in 3/NBF/T2019.
- [xv] Name AO: > Possibly equivalent to Name No. 59
i.e. probably Captain Aleksei TARADIN, Soviet Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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